

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AS POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE INHIBITORS
Art Unit : 1624
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 11, 2009 Office Action ("Office Action"), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. This response is timely filed upon submission with an executed Certificate of Transmission dated on or before November 11, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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